

To do one's duty generously for the love of God is a prayer.

Are you going to try to do any thing to honor your Lord this year?

Any man who does not take time for exercise will probably have to take time to be ill.

Varied, light and brisk exercise next to sleep, will rest the tired brain better than anything else.

Body and mind are both gifts, and for the proper use of them our Maker will hold us responsible.

Unfaithfulness to duty retards the feet of good impulses, so that they come too late to avail for good.

A man "too busy" to take care of his health is like a workman too busy to sharpen his tools.—Glasgow Herald.

If we were to say at all times: "It is through my fault," our souls would be inundated with graces.

You cannot always tell the truth and keep the friendship of other people, because it is natural for people to love falsehood.

How many of your special friends are bound to the evil? Think it out and see if you cannot do something to break the spell that binds them.

God Is Everywhere.

God in all things. There is no creature so small but represents something of his goodness. He is disclosed in all the grades and kinds of life, under the diverse modes of beauty and truth and goodness, each with its own intrinsic value, through the ministries of artist and thinker, laborer, craftsman, statesman, reformer, priest. He is living in the life of nature and of man. One and unchanged, he is revealed in all varieties of loveliness, all fragments and elements of knowledge, all traits of worthy character. Thus the Christian touches all things with a loving reverence, for, within them God is hidden. And because wherever he is, he is to be adored, therefore to the believer in God all joy in what is beautiful, all satisfaction in ascertained truth, as all delight in human fellowship, is forever passing back into worship of him whose essence it is that touches with glory all desirable things—that is, in their fundamental nature and true application—all things that are. "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory."—Charles Gore.

Teach the Young Good Manners.

A little watchfulness on the part of the mother, a few timely words from day to day, from babyhood until maturity is reached, is the only cost of such training, and the gain is out of all proportion to the cost, since this simple attention will produce a generation of polished, graceful mannered young people, who hold their elders in respect and consideration and are a joy to their parents and friends. Teach a young child to wait upon himself and upon his parents.—Selected.

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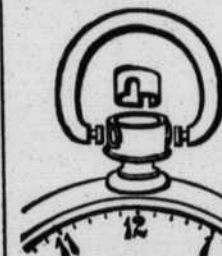
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